**Identifying Argument** Name: Clare Secrist

1) Summary: Summarize your article. Using your own words, explain what it is mostly about.

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| Write 3-5 Sentences explaining the “Who, What, When, Where and Why.”  This article is explaining Murhula’s life along with other child soldiers on what they have gone through being turned into a soldier at a young age in Congo. To be encountered with violence as a child can “utterly brainwash” anyone and soon these children started to “enjoy inflicting pain” because of this many people are trying to rehabilitate these former soldiers who “liked” killing to reintegrate them back into society. Without rehab they can become very violent again. In the second article it is explaining the Congo rehab and why these former child soldiers need to be rehabilitated because of all their battle traumas. |

2) Target Audience: Consider the language being used, the type of publication and what is being said about your issue to describe the target audience of your article. Identify three specific demographics to earn a 4, two will earn a 3.

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| Write the evidence from your article here:  1) "'Six-thousand child soldiers have been through this center since it opened 20 years ago. And the children, they go back to their villages and they tell other children carrying a gun is not the way'.” - center director Murhabazi Namegebi\*\*  2) "... 'they have a right to a peaceful future'" \*\*  3) "'I don't want to think about the past anymore'" - Murhula (former child soldier)\* | Identify the target audience here:  1) Former child soldiers to come get help at this rehab and let them know they can trust them.  2) I believe that this is targeted at anyone who believes the former child soldiers don't deserve to have a peaceful future because of all the things they did in the past and its persuading them why they should.  3) Former child soldiers. |

3) Main Claim/Thesis Statement: In one complete sentence, state the main argument your article is claiming.

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| Thesis Statement: Former child soldiers should be rehabilitated in order for them to be reintegrated back into society. |

4) Persuasive Appeal: Identify which types of appeal are being used, and provide detailed evidence from your article.

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| Appeal Used:  1) This quote uses the pathos appeal because it makes you feel for the children who went through this traumatic event.  2) This quote uses the pathos appeal because it makes you feel guilt that since you should have a right to a peaceful future so should they. | Evidence from article:  1) “Murhula's life changed forever when he was nine years old. It was the year that he learned to kill, torture and rape.”\*  2) "... 'They have a right to a peaceful future"\*\* |

**I did two articles because they both have the same argument but one couldn't answer all the questions for this.**

*\*Gale Opposing Viewpoints*  “Rehabilitating Former Child Soldiers Who ‘Liked’ Killing”

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*\*\*CNN “*Child soldiers battle traumas in Congo rehab*”*

http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/africa/10/20/congo.child.soldiers/index.html